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North Korean Troops near Wonsan:

1. The headquarters of the special task force is in the two houses south of the orchard south of Kojo (127-54, 38-58). One house has a tile roof; the other house has a metal roof. There are 50 officers in the houses, from major general to captain.
2. One battalion is in the first railroad tunnel south of Sogong-myon (CU 590248) (127-22, 39-04).
3. One platoon of the special Wonsan regiment moved to Chilbo-ri (CU 960233) (127-48, 39-03) [redacted]
4. One battalion of infantry is at Sowang-dong (CU 9123) (127-45, 39-02) with 4 x 120-mm Soviet artillery pieces and 6 x 82-mm mortars hidden under straw roofing.
5. One battalion of the special Wonsan regiment moved to Yonghung and Yongch'on (127-44, 39-02) [redacted]
6. The advanced command post of the special Wonsan regiment moved on [redacted] to Kugye-ri (CU 893281) (127-44, 39-06).
7. One signal battalion is in the large house with the tiger roof* at Hoehwa (CU 976217), with two artillery pieces of the Soviet 122-mm type dug in on the hill behind the house.

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Chinese Communist troops in the Wonsan area:

8. One division [redacted] moved from the front to Kosong (DT 405799) (128-18, 38-40).
9. Two divisions passed Hupkong (CU 919237) (127-45, 39-04)** on their way to Wonsan.

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10. Two divisions arrived at Singosan (CU 6303) (127-26, 38-52) from the front

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11. The remnants of two divisions were moving out of Wonsan the night [redacted]
They had been badly mauled by the terrific Navy bombardment at [redacted]
The casualties are estimated as high as 6,000.***

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Mixed Forces in the Wonsan Area:

12. One division of Chinese Communists and North Koreans mixed left Munch'on (127-18, 39-10) for Pokhoe (CU 436307) (127-11, 39-07).****

13. One mixed regiment is billeted in the mines at Ogari (CU 730775) (127-32, 39-32).

14. One mixed battalion moved [redacted] to Songhyon (CU 914276) (127-44, 39-06).

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Artillery Locations:

15. Six artillery pieces are dug in at Sokdae-ri (CU 955218) (127-48, 39-02).

16. Eleven U.S.-made 105-mm artillery pieces and one Soviet 122-mm piece moved out of Sokhyon (CU 581358) (127-22, 39-10) to be dug in on the coast in the vicinity of Anbyon (127-32, 39-02).

17. On the road to Wonsan from Sangma-ri (CU 783308) (127-34, 39-08) there are seven destroyed artillery pieces being used as decoys for aircraft.

18. One artillery piece is in the area of Tongch'on (DU 049059) (127-54, 38-54).

Miscellaneous:

19. Three Chinese Communist divisions moved to Anbyon from the front and Wonsan for regrouping. Six U.S.-made anti-aircraft guns are hidden in the hill near Anbyon. Anbyon is being used as a preliminary regrouping center for North Korean and Chinese Communist troops before transportation to the main regrouping point at Yangdok.

20. A [redacted] ship levelled the town of Singye-ri (CV 712280) (127-28, 40-00), with 2,000 casualties.***

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Comment. For other recent reports on the same area [redacted]

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* [redacted] Comment. As received.

** [redacted] Comment. This is likely the same as Hupkok (127-44, 39-04).

*** [redacted] Comment. The estimate of casualties has been confirmed by shore observers.

**** [redacted] Comment. There is a Pokhae-ri at 127-12, 39-06.

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